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3 arrested for daylight robbery

All arrested are teenagers; they forced victims to transfer money through UPI app

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (RK&BCT)- In a daring daylight robbery, a five-member gang assaulted two victims on Sept. 19 around 3.30 pm near a bridge at Old Kesare, next to Varuna Canal. The accused, all between 18 and 20 years old, targeted the two victims and robbed Rs. 15,000. Three of the suspects have been arrested by the Narasimharaja Police, while two remain at large.

According to the Police complaint filed by 18-year-old Rakesh, one of the victims and a resident of Naguvanahalli in Srirangapatna taluk, he and his friend R. Shreyas were heading to their native place on a scooter (KA-09-JJ-0513) that afternoon. As they approached Varuna Canal near a bridge on the way to Huda School, they stopped to relieve themselves.

Rakesh reported to the Police that at that moment, four

youths approached them, followed by another on a blue scooter without a registration plate. With no one else around, the youths surrounded them and demanded money. The Police later revealed their identities as 18-year-old Syed Ryan, 19-year-old Yasin alias Thothu and 18-year-old Parvez alias Papad. All the accused are the residents of Ghousianagar. Two other accused Syed Usman and Junaid Khan are absconding.

Assault before robbing

Narrating the crime in his complaint, Rakesh told the Police that one of the attackers snatched a silver chain from his neck and took Rs. 500 from his pocket. Despite their pleas that they had no more money or valuables, the gang proceeded to assault both Rakesh and Shreyas.

After the beating, the assailants demanded that the victims transfer money via their phones. They instructed them to scan a QR code on one of the attackers' phones to complete the transfer. When Rakesh and Shreyas explained that they had no funds in their bank accounts, the gang forced them to call friends and family to request money.

When Shreyas refused, one of the attackers assaulted him with an iron rod, prompting him to plead for mercy. The gang continued to demand that they contact family members for money, insisting they needed the cash urgently.

(See ROBBERY on page 6)

Complaint received but... No immediate FIR

Petitioner against CM in prosecution case files complaint at Mysuru Lokayukta SP Office

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (BLU & DM)- A day after the Karnataka High Court rejected Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's petition to quash the Governor's sanction for his prosecution in the MUDA (Mysuru Urban Development Authority) scam, Bengaluru-based activist S.P. Pradeep Kumar, one of the three complainants who petitioned the Governor, submitted a complaint at the Lokayukta SP Office on Dewan's Road in city this morning.

He sought lodging of an FIR against the CM under Section 17(A) of the Prevention of Corruption Act (PCA).

In his complaint to the Lokayukta Police, Pradeep Kumar requested the immediate registration of an FIR against Siddaramaiah, his wife B.M. Parvathi, son Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah (an MLC), brother-in-law B.M. Mallikarjunaswamy and all MUDA officials.

Mysuru Division Lokayukta SP T.J. Udesh, after reviewing the complaint, stated that the Police would need to study the High Court order in detail and thoroughly examine the contents of the complaint before taking any further action.

(See COMPLAINT on page 6)

Special Court orders probe against CM

Bengaluru, Sept. 25 (Agencies)- The Special Court for People's Representatives in Bengaluru has ordered an investigation into the complaint filed by Snehamayi Krishna under the Prevention of Corruption Act of 1988 against CM Siddaramaiah. This comes a day after the High Court rejected Siddaramaiah's petition challenging the Governor's order for his prosecution. Special Court Judge Santosh Gajanana Bhat directed the Mysuru Lokayukta SP to conduct the investigation and submit a report by Dec. 24, 2024.

ADGP Hitendra reviews security ahead of Dasara

ADGP (Law & Order) R. Hitendra** (centre) **presiding over the security review meeting at Mysuru City Police Commissioner's Office in city this morning. Also seen are DIG (Southern Range) Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah, Mysuru City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, Mysuru SP N. Vishnuvardhana, Chamarajanagar SP B.T. Kavitha, Hassan SP M.S. Mohammed Sujeetha, Mandya SP Mallikarjun Baladandi, DCP (Crime & Traffic) S. Jahnavi and DCP (Law & Order) M. Muthuraju.

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (RK&VNS)- This year's Dasara will witness increase in the number of security personnel with City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar requesting for the need for additional Police personnel than usual with the State Government deciding to organise the 10-day festival on a grand scale. A security review meeting of Southern Range Police Officers presided by ADGP (Law & Order) R. Hitendra was held at City Police Commissioner's Office here this morning.

(See ADGP on page 6)

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MOF's Talk on 'War Reporting'

Shyam Bhatia

Mysuru, Sept. 25- Mysore Open Forum (MOF) has organised a talk on 'Trials & Tribulations of War Reporting in the Middle East' by renowned journalist Shyam Bhatia at 10.30 am on Sept. 29 at Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, #581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, Mysuru.

The talk is open to all. For details, contact Mob: 94498-19536.

Shyam Bhatia is a New Delhi-born journalist, writer and war reporter based in London. He has reported from conflict zones such as the Middle East, Afghanistan and Sudan, and is a former diplomatic editor of *The Observer*. He has also served as US correspondent and Foreign Editor of the Bengaluru-based *Deccan Herald* and Editor of *Asian Affairs* magazine in London.

He was educated at The Doon School in India and Leighton Park School in England before going to the University of Oxford. A contributor to *The Times, Mail on Sunday, Politico, Deccan Herald* and *The Citizen*, he is also a columnist for the *Indian Express*.

He has published several books based on his war reporting and a political biography of the former Prime Minister of Pakistan, Benazir Bhutto (who was Bhatia's contemporary at Oxford).

In 1993, he won the Foreign Reporter of the Year for his coverage of the suffering of the Marsh Arabs in Southern Iraq. His May 2021 keynote interview about the spread of COVID with Dr. Jerome Kim of the International Vaccine Institute was published by *The Wire* and broadcast on *YouTube*.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

BOTTOMS & BOTTOMLINES: ***Airlines globally have two main business models to choose from — go bare bones & be good for their bottomlines; or go comfy & be good for passenger bottoms. Flyers then choose either low-cost or full-service carriers, depending on how much they want to pay. Air travellers in India, however, do not have that choice yet.***

Nearly 80% domestic travellers here either take the low-cost-no-frills or the high-cost-low-frills option. On one, passengers keep their fingers crossed about their seat, arm rest and meal tray not being broken. On the other, worrying about meal tray is not on the menu thanks to its *"na khaaonga, na khaane doonga"* ***philosophy. If they have a conductor to check tickets, passengers on several of their flights could feel like they are on a State roadways air bus.***

There used to be a relatively comfortable (but loss-making) option that will soon cease to exist. Some of this ilk shut down in the last decade. There's another airline that faces an endless wait for wings from its troubled plane-maker. And a third, which is like a candle in the wind. Some new ones are mushrooming.

What's common to all Indian carriers is one thing: low fares are a thing of the past. Over 90% of the domestic market share belongs to two cash-rich groups that, unlike past penurious airlines, don't need to offer below-cost fares to raise working capital and then eventually go bust.

That brings us back to the biggies. Their Deewar-style conversation could go something like this: *"Aaj mere paas daulat hai, shauhrat hai. Tumhaare paas kya hai?"* ***And the other could reply,*** *"Mere paas PA hai."* ***PA, as in profitable airline. Luckily for passengers, unlike the iconic Big B blockbuster, the Indian airlines story could eventually be a happy one in the next 3-4 years. The profitable airline is planning to get a little comfortable on some planes. From next year, it could even say*** *"Bhagwaan ka diya hua sab kuch hai"* ***including onboard ovens for hot meals. And the neither profitable nor comfortable as of now biggie-in-the-making hopes to be both in the coming years. If all goes well, it will first get comfy and subsequently make some money too when people happily pay for the improved product.***

—Srikant Sharma in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Fake doctor finally arrested after 20 years

Samut Sakhon: A 36-year-old man who admitted to having only a Grade 9 education has been arrested for performing surgical procedures for 20 years without a medical license.

Kittikorn Songsri from the city of Samut Sakhon in Central Thailand, was arrested last week following a sting operation at a townhouse where he had been conducting various surgical procedures over the last two decades. Songsri admitted to advertising his services via social media and operating on at least two or three patients every month, despite having no medical training or license.

He told Police that he had taught himself how to do implants when he was 14 and he had been doing it ever since. Unfortunately, he was reported to the authorities by a disgruntled patient who suffered a serious infection following a silicone infection.

Rice-fed hen lays white-yolk eggs!

Tokyo: Photos of white-yolk boiled eggs have gone viral on Japanese social media, with thousands of people asking whether they are real or just digitally altered.

It all started with an X (Twitter) post by Tsuda Junko, the editor-in-chief of the online magazine Design no Hikidashi, featuring a photo of a boiled egg cut in half. The cooked yolk was white. Junko expressed his astonishment, claiming he had heard about this variety of Okinawa eggs with white yolk but never imagined it could be this white.

As for the unusual yolk colour, it is allegedly obtained by supplementing the chicken's feed with rice, which causes the yolk to turn white when cooked. The eggs are most often used to make rice omelet and white tamagoyaki.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Regular PAPSMEAR test (once in 3 years) is necessary for all women aged 21 to 65 years, who are sexually active. This test is for the detection of any precancerous condition in the mouth of the uterus(cervix) which is treatable.

By Dr. Amulya K.G. - Consultant - Obstetrics and Gynecology
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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Post-Matric Scholarships: Last date extended

Mysuru, Sept. 25- The last date for submitting online applications for the post-matric scholarships given by Department of Backward Classes Welfare for PUC and Equivalent course, Degree and Integrated Degree courses for the year 2023-24 from Backward Classes and Category-1's nomadic and semi-nomadic students under Student scholarship, fees refund and Vidyasiri schemes, has been extended till Oct.15.

The same date is also applicable for Nursing students to apply for stipend.

Eligible candidates must submit their applications through website ***https://ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in***

For details about Government directive regarding documents to be submitted, visit ***https://bcwd.karnataka.gov.in*** or call Helpline No.: 80507-70005 or e-mail: ***bcwdhelpline@gmail.com,*** according to a press release.

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- ***Male polar bears can weigh up to 800-kg, and are twice the size of females. Polar bears can also grow up to 3 metres long, making them the largest bear species and the largest land carnivore in the world.***
- ***Polar bears have a very strong sense of smell. They can smell their prey up to 32-km away, and can likely smell seals underneath compacted snow or ice from 1-km away.***
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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Students correct the sentence - 'Girls is naturally better looking.'*
Boy: *Girls is artificially better looking.*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.52
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1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.74
1 Euro	= Rs. 93.50

VOICE OF THE READER

What purpose do frequent power cuts serve really?

Sir,

This refers to the frequent announcements by Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) and Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) regarding power outages that stretch from morning to evening, disrupting businesses and commercial activities while causing significant inconvenience to domestic users who rely heavily on uninterrupted power supply.

Electricity Department undertakes these so-called 'maintenance' works, but it's very unclear what exactly happens during these periods. I'd like to highlight a couple of issues that arise during such power cuts.

Firstly, the time mentioned in the announcements is often misleading. Power is usually restored one to one-and-a-half hours beyond the announced schedule. Recently, in our locality, a power cut was announced from 10 am to 5.30 pm, but electricity was only restored by 6.30 pm, causing additional frustration for the users.

Another issue I've observed is that power cuts become more frequent after these so-called 'maintenance' works. Power outages tend to occur multiple times, often lasting for days or even weeks after the maintenance is supposedly completed. This is sheer hypocrisy — what is intended to improve standards seems to actually lead to a deterioration in service.

This reflects the negligence and lack of accountability on the part of officials and those responsible for maintenance, including engineers. I hereby request the officials of CESC and KPTCL to look into this issue and take necessary action.

—Dr. Suhail Azam Khan
Mysuru 20.9.2024

Jawa bike rally, Tonga ride, heritage walk awaits you

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (BS)- As part of Dasara Festival 2024, the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage has organised a series of events from Oct. 4 to 6, starting from Rangacharlu Memorial Town Hall at 7 am.

Jawa motorbike rally

On Oct. 4, a traditional Jawa motorbike rally will take place. Youths, students and men, aged between 25 and 50, can register to participate in the rally. The first 10 applicants will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis and participants must use only Jawa motorbikes.

The rally will start at Rangacharlu Memorial Town Hall and follow a route through Silver Jubilee Clock Tower, Freemasons Club, Chamaraja Wadiyar Circle, KR Circle, Lansdowne Building, D. Banumaiah's College, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) office, Maharaja Sanskrit College, CADA-Public Office, Mysore Palace (Varaha Gate), Gun House, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle, Curzon Park, Band House, Administrative Training Institute (ATI), Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP) main gate, Hotel Lalitha Mahal Palace, Postal Training Centre (PTC), District Institute of Education and Training (DIET) and conclude near the Archaeology, Museums and Heritage office.

Tonga ride for traditionally dressed couples

On Oct. 5, a tonga ride for traditionally dressed couples will be organised. Couples, aged 25 to 55 can register, with priority given to the first 50 couples, will take part.

The ride will be flagged off from Town Hall and will proceed through Silver Jubilee Clock Tower, Freemasons Club, Chamaraja Wadiyar Circle, Lansdowne Building, Jaganmohan Palace, Parakala Mutt, Seshadri House (Commercial Tax Office), Padmalaya, Old DC's Office, Crawford Hall, Hotel Metropole, City Railway Station Junction, K.R. Hospital Circle, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI), Government Ayurveda Hospital, Chamarajendra Technical Institute, Cauvery Emporium, Gandhi Square and will end at the Town Hall.

Heritage walk

A heritage walk will be held on Oct. 6 for students, men and women, aged 18 to 50. The first 200 registrants will be prioritised.

The walk will begin at the Town Hall and pass through Silver Jubilee Clock Tower, Freemasons Club, Chamaraja Wadiyar Circle, Mysore Palace, KR Circle, Dufferin Clock Tower, Devaraja Market, K.R. Hospital, MMC&RI, Government Ayurveda Medical College, Chamarajendra Technical Institute, Cauvery Emporium, Gandhi Square and will culminate at the starting point.

Throughout the three-day programme, historians and archaeology experts will introduce participants to various heritage buildings in the city.

To register by Sept. 30, interested participants can contact the Deputy Director of the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage at the Dasara Exhibition Grounds, via the office phone numbers, or by sending e-mail to *commramh@yahoo.in* or *ddheritagemysore@gmail.com*

Registrants must provide their phone or mobile number. For more details, contact the office on Ph: 0821-2424671 or 2424673 or reach out to FDA S. Shashidhar on Mob: 73490-57976, according to the Deputy Director, Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage.

'Dharani Dhaarini - Celebrating Earth'

Three-day Shopping Mela from Sept. 27

Mysuru, Sept. 25- Kalpavruksha Bonsai Boutique, Mysuru, helmed by Dr. Maya Sitaram, a pioneer bonsai enthusiast, has organised a three-day Shopping Mela 'Dharani Dhaarini - Celebrating Earth' at its premises, #175, Uttanahalli Cross, Nanjangud Main Road, Bandipalya, Mysuru, from Sept. 27 to 29.

The Shopping Mela, which will be inaugurated at 10.30 am Friday (Sept. 27), is open to public from 10.30 am and 5 pm on all the three days. Entry is free.

"At the Shopping Mela, one can shop for sustainable, eco-friendly, handmade products along with plants, seeds, bonsais and other gardening essentials. Visitors can also have fun while dabbling their hands in activities like pottery, pot painting and more," says a press release from the organiser.

For details, contact Dr. Maya Sitaram on Mob: 98451-21840.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption tomorrow

As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up its quarterly maintenance works at Bannimantap Power Distribution Centre, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (Sept. 26) between 10 am and 5.30 pm in the following areas: Kesare 1st and 2nd Stages, Subashnagar, Shobha Garden, Belavatta, Shyadanahalli, Naganahalli New Layout, KR Mill Colony, Varuna Canal, Siddalingapura, Kalasthavadi, Lakshmipuram, SS Nagar, Kaverinagar, Siddiquenagar, Hanumanthnagar, KSRTC Depot, Haleemnagar, JSS Dental College, St. Joseph's Hospital and surrounding areas.

Free Kshara Sutra treatment camp

Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital in city has organised a free check-up and treatment camp related to Kshara Sutra, tomorrow (Sept. 26) from 9 am. It is related to piles, fissure, fistula, pilonidal sinus among several other health issues. For details, contact Mob: 79754-91224, according to a press release from the Principal.

Mass Pitrutarpana

The Brahmana Dharma Sahaya Sabha will be organising 'Samoohika Pitrutarpana' (Mass ritual offerings to ancestors) exclusively for Trimatastha Brahmin community members at Vykunta Bhavan, near vegetable market, beside Shantivana, M.G. Road at 10.30 am on Oct. 2. Interested Trimatastha Brahmins can register at the Sabha office located in Kalyana Bhavan, Thyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla, before Sept. 25. For details, contact Mob: 84960-70311, according to a press release.

Obituary

Theethamada Dhruthi

Mysuru, Sept. 25 - Theethamada Dhruthi (Dherapanda), wife of Harish and a resident of Trendz Apartments in Roopanagar, passed away yesterday in city. She was 47

She leaves behind her husband, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Bekkesodlur in Kodagu this afternoon, according to family sources.

HC verdict: Protest for and against CM's resignation held

Members of Karnataka Pradesh Kurubara Sangha and Oppressed Classes staging a protest in city against the opposition parties for demanding the resignation of CM Siddaramaiah. Picture right shows the BJP staging protest demanding the resignation of the CM.

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (SBD,GA& BS)- Karnataka Pradesh Kurubara Sangha and Oppressed Classes staged a protest against the demand of Opposition parties for the resignation of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, following the High Court verdict related to the site scam at Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA).

The protesters who gathered in front of Mahatma Gandhi's bust near City Law Court's complex on Krishnaraja Boulevard here yesterday, held placards with a slogan *Nimmondige Naaviddeve* (We are with you) and raised slogans in favour of Siddaramaiah. They also vented their anguish against the Opposition Parties and the leaders for hatching a conspiracy against Siddaramaiah, by foisting false charges against him, practicing the politics of hatred.

Former President of Karnataka Pradesh Kurubara Sangha B. Subramanya said, Siddaramaiah will never be afraid of the conspiracy of BJP-JD(S) alliance partners. He won't even succumb to political ploys and misuse of Raj Bhavan. The people of the State, Congress High Command, legislators, Ministers and the party workers are with Siddaramaiah.

K.S. Shivaram, President of Karnataka State Backward Classes Forum, State convener Yogesh Uppar, Lokesh Kumar Madapura, H.S. Prakash, Ravi Nazarbad, Sunil Narayan, Mangala, Rajesh, Nazeer and others were present.

BJP stages protest demanding CM's resignation

Welcoming the verdict of High Court, BJP workers staged a protest in front of the Party office in city yesterday.

Addressing the protesters, Leader of the Opposition in Legislative Council Narayanaswamy said, when we took out a padayatra from Bengaluru to Mysuru, against corruption at Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), Siddaramaiah had the chance to take corrective steps. Instead, he moved Court against Governor's order. Following the HC judgment, the corruption in Congress is also unravelled, constricting the CM to step down within the ambit of law.

Former MLA N. Mahesh also addressed the gathering.

MLA T.S. Srivatsa, former MLA and Chamarajanagar BJP President C.S. Niranjan Kumar, City BJP President and former MLA L. Nagendra, BJP Rural Committee President L.R. Mahadevaswamy, former Mayor Shivakumar, former Deputy Mayor Shylendra, leaders Cable Mahesh, Jogi Manju, Giridhar and others took part in the protest.

Citizens pour out their woes at Janaspandana programme

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (MTY&TRR)- A plethora of various civic issues affecting the lives were poured out before District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa at the District-level Janaspandana programme held at Zilla Panchayat auditorium in city on Monday.

The Janaspandana programme which was organised by the District Administration received good response from the people, who came from different parts of the district and submitted their memorandums which were received by the District Minister and Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy who instructed officials to solve their problems.

Most of the problems were related to the Revenue Department, particularly related to land. In addition, applications seeking employment, BPL card, payment of arrears and others were also received by District Administration.

H.D. Kote's Kempashetty appealed the District Minister to release the payment for constructing Ashraya House which was not done even after one year of the completion of the house. Shivashetty, a visually impaired resident of Ekalavyanagar, said that he has been allotted a house on the fourth floor and pleaded that he be given a house elsewhere as all the members of his family are visually impaired and finding it difficult to move up and down the stairs. The Minister assured him that his application will be considered on humanitarian grounds.

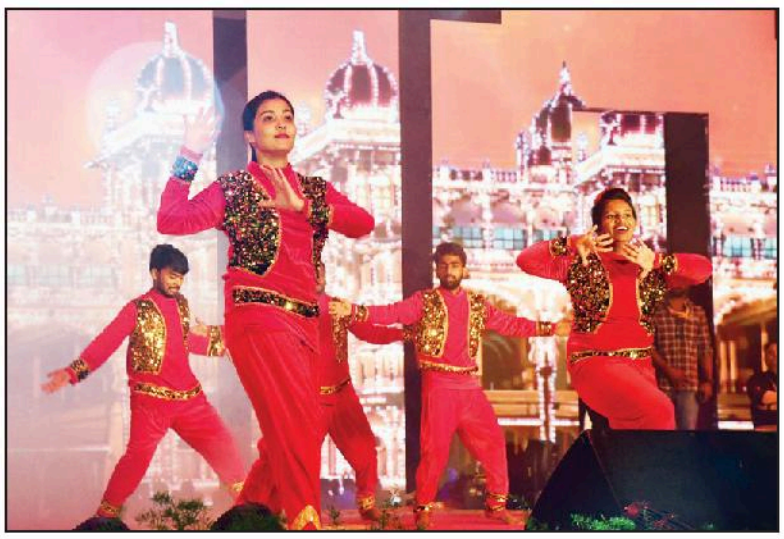
A total of 32 land losers whose lands were acquired by the Government at Karakanahalli, near Yelwal Gram Panchayat for the highway, in their petitions complained that they have not been given any compensation after acquiring their lands. The DC told them that records are being verified in this connection and eligible land losers will be given compensation. DC Lakshmikanth Reddy said that new BPL cards will be issued for eligible persons from Oct.1.

Citizens had to wait for about two hours for the programme to begin as the meeting which was slated to be held at 10.30 am began around 12.30 pm as the District Minister arrived two hours late.

Though shamiyana and chairs were provided for the people, they were feeling uncomfortable. After the Minister's arrival, people who had registered their names were let in one by one to the auditorium where the Minister and DC listened to their problems. The programme went on up to 3 pm. Congress leader Basavanna appealed the Minster to immediately take up the asphalting work on MG Road to which the Minister readily gave his consent in view of the Dasara.

The Minister also directed officials to release the pending salary for the Social Welfare Department staff, who had worked during COVID pandemic.

Yuva Sambhrama off to a colourful start



Actor Srimurali beating the drums during the inauguration of 'Yuva Sambhrama - 2024' at the Open Air Theatre in Manasagangothri, Mysuru, last evening. Also seen are Karnataka Exhibition Authority Chairman Ayub Khan, actress Rukmini Vasanth, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLC C.N. Manjegowda and ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri. Picture right shows College students performing on the occasion. Picture below shows a section of the audience.

Mysuru, Sept. 25- With a week left for this year's Dasara, the festive fever has already gripped the youth of Mysuru who gathered in large numbers for the inauguration of 'Yuva Sambhrama - 2024' at the Open Air Theatre in Manasagangothri here last evening.

The event, which provides students from across the State to showcase their talent, is held every year prior to the commencement of the Dasara festival. The presence of Kannada actors Srimurali and Rukmini Vasanth added more glitter to the inaugural event.

While Srimurali was addressing the gathering, youth demanded him to sing for which the actor obliged with the song 'Hudugir Kannu Loaded Gannu...' from his movie 'Rathavara' which set the tone for the celebrations.

Srimurali, who said that 'Our *Nada Habba* is Our Pride,' added that it was only in Mysuru that a grandeur Dasara could be witnessed and no other place in the country. Later, the actor, promoting his upcoming movie 'Bhageera,' urged the youth to watch the film in theatres.

Earlier, inaugurating the event, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa said that among the 470 colleges which had applied to take part in the Yuva Sambhrama, 150 colleges were selected and another 120 colleges out of those not selected would be given an opportunity to showcase their talent by extending the event by a day.

Tribute to 'Appu'

Yesterday's inaugural event also witnessed the organisers paying tributes to late actor Puneeth Rajkumar, fondly called 'Appu.' Dr. Madhusudan and troupe rendered the song 'Bombe Heluthaithe...' from the Kannada movie 'Rajakumara' joined the audience who also sang along by waving their mobile phones turning on the torch.

A delayed inauguration

The students and audience present at the Open Air Theatre, who had arrived much earlier to scheduled time of inauguration (5 pm as per the banners at the venue; 6 pm as per the invitation) waited for more than two hours for the guests to arrive. Finally, the event was inaugurated at 8.20 pm which caused a great inconvenience to the students who had to wait for long wearing their costumes.

On day-1, Holenarasipur Govt. FGC for Women, Hassan presented a dance programme portraying the folk and desi culture; Hunsur's Sri Mahaveer College of Education showcased Dasara heritage through dance. It was followed by performances of 18 other colleges.

MLC C.N. Manjegowda, Karnataka Exhibition Authority Chairman Ayub Khan, Karnataka State Guarantee Schemes Implementation Authority Vice-Chairperson Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri, SP N. Vishnuvardhana & DCP M. Muthuraj were present.

'Yuva Sambhrama' programmes will be held from 6 pm onwards till Sept. 30.

Prize money doubled for Cow Milking Contest

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (DM)- Animal Husbandry Minister K. Venkatesh unveiled the poster for the Pet Dog Show and Dasara Milking Contest, organised by the Raitha Dasara Sub-Committee, at an event held yesterday at Jaladarshini Guest House here.

Speaking at the occasion, the Minister urged farmers and the general public to actively participate in the two events, scheduled for Oct. 6 and 7, and compete for prizes.

He announced that the prize money for the Cow Milking Contest, set for the same dates, has been doubled from previous years. **The first prize is now Rs. 1 lakh, followed by Rs. 80,000 for second place, Rs. 60,000 for third, and Rs. 40,000 for fourth place. He encouraged cattle owners from across the State to participate in large numbers.**

The Pet Dog Show will be held on Oct. 6 and Venkatesh invited dog owners to join the event with their families and enjoy the festivities.

Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Deputy Secretary and Raitha Dasara Sub-Committee Special Officer Dr. M. Krishnam Raju, Agriculture Joint Director K.G. Ravi, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services Department Deputy Director Dr. Nagaraj, Fisheries Department Deputy Director G.H. Manjunath and other officials were present at the event.

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Dasara *Jumboo Savari* to promote 'Brand Mysuru'

File photo

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (SPN&VNS)- Even as the State celebrated the 140th birth anniversary of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar on June 4, the District Administration, as a befitting tribute to the late visionary King, will portray 'Brand Mysuru' by introducing 'Mysore Silk', 'CFTRI', 'MyMUL of KMF', 'Mysore Sandal Soap' and 'Jungle Lodges and Resorts' which were started during the rule of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar to the audience during the *Jumboo Savari*.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Dasara Tableaux Sub Committee Deputy Special Officer Prabhuswamy said, "this year, the Dasara Tableaux Sub Committee is contemplating to restrict the number of tableaux to about 40-42 to give prominence for the folk troupes to perform. The tableaux will feature a special logo 'Karnataka Sambhrama - 50' marking the golden jubilee celebrations of renaming 'Mysore State' as 'Karnataka'".

Last year, the folk troupes had to restrict their performances owing to paucity of time as 49 tableaux were used during the Dasara procession which also attracted a lot of criticism from the public. "We had received repetition of tableaux models from some of the districts and departments for this year's procession. However, the committee has retuned such models to respective district administrations and departments instructing them to come out with a new concept to avoid repetition of tableaux from the last three years," he added.

This year, the committee has given emphasis to portray 'Karnataka Sambhrama - 50' similar to last year during which the 'Five Guarantee Schemes' was showcased in Dasara procession. "The committee during its previous two meetings has discussed about the tableaux. However, the final list of tableaux will be ready during the meeting to be held on Sept. 27. The committee has also invited suggestions online from the public to come out with a special tableau for the Dasara procession," said Prabhuswamy.

Tableau from Labour Department

The Dasara procession for the first time will feature a tableau from the Labour Department which will feature special schemes such as Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Labour Helping Hand Scheme and housing scheme for migratory labourers, said Joint Director of Labour Welfare Department Sangappa Upase.

ADGP Hitendra reviews security ahead of Dasara

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During the meeting City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar and DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraju presented a PowerPoint presentation explaining about the security arrangements for Dasara along with the need for additional personnel at various venues.

The presentation included the information about the women staff, DAR, CAR, Traffic, KSRP, Mounted Police, Chamundi Commando Group working under the City Police. The City Top Cop also explained the need about having additional Police personnel since the District Administration had decided to organise Yuva Dasara on a grand scale on city outskirts and Mysuru also being the native of CM Siddaramaiah.

Later, addressing the meeting ADGP Hitendra instructed the senior officials to ensure fool proof security arrangements during Dasara.

He instructed the officers to collect information from hotels, resorts, paying guests, service apartments about the guests visiting their property during the 10-day event and also to collect information from residents located within 200 metres from Raja Marga (Dasara *Jumboo Savari* Route) about the possible visit of their relatives to watch the procession. This part, the ADGP also instructed the officials to ensure that the CCTV cameras installed at government offices, hotels, resorts, PG accommodations and at various locations in city were operational. He also said that Mobile Command Centre should be deployed at various locations in city to monitor the situation and provide the live footages at the Command Centre at the City Police Commissioner's office apart from using drones to keep a vigil on movements of people.

Hitendra also instructed the senior Police officials in the city to provide boarding and lodging facilities for police personnel coming from other districts. He also said the police should also ensure free movement of VVIP and VIP vehicles during Dasara.

DIGP (Southern Range) Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah, SP N. Vishnuvardhana, Chamarajanagar SP B.T. Kavitha, Mandya SP Mallikarjun Baladandi, Kodagu SP K. Ramarajan, Hassan SP M.S. Mohammed Sujeetha and DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi were present.

Village Administrative Officers to stage Statewide protest from tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (RK&KS)- Urging for fulfilment of their various demands, Village Administrative Officers will be staging an indefinite Statewide protest from tomorrow.

Following the decision to stage Statewide protest at the Executive Committee Meeting of Karnataka State Village Administrative Officers' Central Association held on Sept. 22 at Chitradurga, the office-bearers of Mysuru District Unit yesterday submitted a memorandum pertaining to the Statewide protest to DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy.

The Mysuru Unit office-bearers have stated in the memorandum that though there is a pressure to work using the 17 mobile and web technologies developed by the Revenue Department, equipment such as mobile phones, laptops, internet and scanners have not been provided resulting in stoppage of Aadhaar Seeding, Bagar Hukum, Title Deed Form No. 1 web application and Pouthi Andolana App since Sept. 22.

They have also alleged that the officials were pressurising them without providing an office and basic facilities, thus mentally harassing them and added that they would continue with the indefinite stir till their demands were met.

Complaint received but...

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No immediate FIR

The SP added that an FIR could not be registered immediately and reportedly refused to provide any acknowledgement of receipt for the complaint, which frustrated Pradeep Kumar. This led to a verbal altercation between the Police and the complainant and his associates. Later, however, the Lokayukta Police gave an acknowledgement for just having received the complaint.

Pradeep Kumar told reporters that he had lodged a complaint with the Mysuru Lokayukta Police on July 31, seeking a probe into the MUDA scam soon after it was uncovered. He explained that since his earlier complaint had not been investigated, he petitioned the High Court for sanction to prosecute the CM for his involvement in the MUDA alternative sites allotment scam.

SP's transfer soon after plaint

"The previous Lokayukta SP, Suresh Babu, was transferred just days after I complained against the CM on July 31, and I do not know the reasons for his abrupt transfer. Now that the High Court has dismissed the CM's petition to quash the Governor's sanction for his prosecution in the MUDA scam, the Lokayukta Police are duty-bound to register an FIR against the CM under Section 17(a) of the PCA and begin a thorough investigation," he said.

"Instead, the Police have adopted delaying tactics, claiming they need to review the High Court order, study the provisions under the section, and examine the contents of the complaint thoroughly before lodging an FIR. This is nothing but a stalling tactic, seemingly under pressure from the ruling party," Pradeep Kumar stated.

He further warned that he would approach the High Court again to seek the registration of an FIR against the CM, and his family members if the Lokayukta fails to act on his complaint.

Additional Police personnel were deployed at the entrance of the Lokayukta SP Office, creating an unusual scene for motorists and pedestrians passing by.

City Advocate N.R. Ravichandregowda and several JD(S) leaders were also present.

3 arrested for daylight robbery

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Rs. 15,000 through UPI payment

After Praveen, a friend of Shreyas, transferred Re. 1 via a UPI payment app to the phone number of one of the accused, the gang systematically siphoned off Rs. 8,000 and Rs. 2,000, totalling Rs. 10,001.

Later, one of the attackers forced Rakesh to call his friend Rahul, who said he couldn't send money directly. Instead, Rahul asked his friend Sudeep to transfer Rs. 5,000 using a QR code provided by the accused.

In total, the gang managed to steal Rs. 15,000 through UPI transfers, in addition to the Rs. 500 they took from Shreyas' pocket and the silver chain they snatched from Rakesh.

Arrests on Sept. 23

Tracking the movements of the accused and acting on tip-off from informers about their frequenting deserted areas around Kesare, Police teams successfully arrested Syed Ryan, Yasin, and Parvez on Sept. 23 near Srikanteshwara School in Ghousianagar. Two other suspects, Syed Usman and Junaid Khan, are still at large, and the Police are actively searching for them.

Authorities also seized a bike (KA-09-JJ-0513) during the operation. During interrogation, the arrested individuals confessed to having snatched two mobile phones from a person walking in K.C. Layout Park on Lalitha Mahal Road about 20 days prior. They also admitted to assaulting a man near Metagalli Manti Varuna Canal and stealing his mobile phone.

Prashanth carries Wooden Howdah successfully

Public restricted from coming close to jumbos

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (MTY&KS)- With Dasara festival commencing from Oct. 3, Dasara jumbos are being trained to make them familiar with the *Jumboo Savari* route, get them accustomed to the sound and noise of vehicles and carrying weight.

Yesterday, 51-year-old Dasara elephant Prashanth carried the Wooden Howdah and walked successfully on the *Jumboo Savari* route from the Palace to the Torchlight Parade Grounds in Bannimantap. Prashanth was flanked by Kumki elephants, Lakshmi and Hiranya.

Apart from Golden Howdah carrier Captain Abhimanyu, other male elephants are also being trained in carrying weight by the Forest Department.

Public restricted

Public have been restricted from venturing close to the elephants to click photos.

As a safety measure, except for Forest and Police personnel, no one is being allowed to go close to the elephants while training is being provided to them.

As complaints of many going close to the elephants to click selfies and to make reels were heard, the Police and Forest personnel have imposed restriction on public from venturing close to Dasara jumbos.

Clear arrears within seven days or face power disconnection

CESC MD warns consumers, Govt. offices

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (BLU&KS)- Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Limited Managing Director (MD) G. Sheela has warned power consumers and Government offices to clear the pending bills, failing which they will face power disconnection.

She informed that many consumers, Government Departments and Gram Panchayats have not cleared the power bills including bills of drinking water plants and streetlights. Hence, power connections will be disconnected if the pending bills are not cleared within the deadline.

Stating that after the bill is generated, a deadline of 15 days is given to pay the bill, she said and added that the instructions printed behind the bill giving 15 days time to pay the bill should be treated as the notice.

Except for emergency services such as Government Hospitals and Police Dept., the rest of power consumers, including Govt. Departments should clear their pending bills within seven days at the CESC counters or through online, failing which power connection will be disconnected, the CESC MD warned.

A Good Samaritan act at Brindavan Gardens

Vanity bag with jewels, cash worth lakhs of rupees returned to Shivamogga tourist

Srirangapatna, Sept. 25 (BS)- In a good Samaritan act, two Karnataka State Industrial Security Force (KSISF) personnel have returned a vanity bag of a tourist, who had left behind the bag, at Brindavan Gardens attached to Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) dam in the taluk.

A tourist, hailing from Shivamogga, had forgotten to collect the vanity bag containing jewellery and cash valued at several lakhs of rupees, after hanging the bag to the grill, to take a selfie in front of the garden. The KSISF Head Constables Madappa and Harish, who were on duty at the main gate of the garden, noticed the bag and had kept it with them safely.

KSISF personnel handing over the vanity bag to the Shivamogga tourist.

The tourist had travelled 15 kms away till Hootagalli on the outskirts of Mysuru city, when she was reminded of her vanity bag. She returned to the garden only to receive the vanity bag intact, much to her joy.

The service minded Police personnel were lauded for their display of honesty.

Dy.SP of KSISF Pramod Kumar and Inspectors Prathap and Shashikala have appreciated the Police duo for their noble act.

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Noopura Nrithyalaya presents Dance Fest

Mysuru, Sept. 25- Noopura Nrithyalaya held a captivating Dance Festival titled 'Noopura Nrithyotsava' at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road in Mysuru on Sept. 22, drawing a crowd of nearly a thousand.

The event featured 70 performers, ranging in age from 8 to 50, who presented 14 enthralling Bharatanatyam performances over three and a half hours.

The evening's highlights included *Mahabharata Shabdam, Kaali Varnam* and *Ayyappa Varnam,* each receiving enthusiastic applause from the audience.

Mahabharata Shabdam portrayed the iconic Draupadi Vastraharan or Panchali Cheer Haran, a pivotal moment from *Mahabharata.* The performance illustrated how Yudhishthira, eldest of the Pandavas, succumbed to his gambling addiction, manipulated by Shakuni, uncle of Duryodhana. Yudhishthira lost his kingdom, brothers and wife Draupadi. Her dignity was ultimately saved by Lord Krishna, who briefly appeared in the dance, stirring excitement in the crowd, leaving the audience with the powerful question: will Krishna come as the saviour of our sisters and daughters today? Senior students Poornima Dabekar, S. Sahana and Nishitha Vinay skilfully enacted this episode.

Kaali Varnam depicted the fierce battle between Goddess Kali and the demon Rakthabija, whose unique ability to clone himself from each drop of his blood made him nearly indestructible. Kali, using her divine powers, spread her tongue across the battlefield to drink the demon's blood before it touched the ground, finally devouring him and ensuring his destruction. The climactic moment was enhanced by the commanding voice of Guru Divya Prashant. Senior students M.D. Thaniya and A.S. Durgashree delivered a powerful and riveting performance.

Ayyappa Varnam narrated the story of Lord Ayyappa, the divine son of Lord Shiva and Lord Vishnu (in the form of Mohini), who was adopted by a king and raised as a skilled warrior. The performance highlighted his mission to defeat the demon Mahishi, sister of Mahishasura, who could only be slain by a child born of Shiva and Vishnu. The dramatic tale of Lord Ayyappa's birth and triumph was vividly brought to life by the performers, leaving the audience deeply moved.

The event was attended by chief guests, including internationally acclaimed Bharatanatyam artiste Acharya Badari Divya Bhushan, *Natyacharya* Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Director of Noopura Kalavidaru Samskrutika Trust, Mysuru and Vidu. Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan of Champaka Academy.

Shraavana edition of Champaka Kalaa Utsava held

Mysuru, Sept. 25- The 'Shraavana' edition of Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava, organised under the aegis of Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust, was held at the Champaka Academy premises in Ramakrishnanagar here recently.

The evening featured Bharatanatyam and Kathak performances from accomplished artistes from Mysuru and Bengaluru.

The programme started with a Bharatanatyam performance by Vidu. Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan, Founder of Champaka Academy, Mysuru. Her presentation was be based on the work of Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar on female Haridasis who contributed a lot towards the Dasa Sahitya, but were less known.

She danced to the two compositions of Haridasi Nidaguraki Jeevobai, invoking Ganapati, the destroyer of all obstacles and a Sri Krishna Stuti portraying the young Krishna at Gokula and his stages of avatara where he blessed the people of Gokula as a child playing pranks, meserising them with his flute, showing them the path towards eternity and sometimes being a protector, protecting them from Kaliya.

The final keertana by Haridasi Dwarakabai Gadachinti was a climax of the exit of Krishna from Gokula and how the residents were at his feet to stop him not allowing the Supreme One to move out.

The songs were taken from the collection of Hariyannarasida Vaniteyaru, set to tune by Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar and sung by Vidu. Sumana Vedanth.

Next Kathak performance by Vidu. Bharathi Vittal, Founder-Director of Kalpanaa School of Dance, Bengaluru, and her disciples also took to Vishnu compositions and danced to a beautiful Dashavatara keertana sung by Shankar Shanbhog.

Set to ragamala and talamala, the 10 avataras were shown with their story line in a flow, keeping the audience in awe.

Vidu. Bharathi Vittal, along with her disciple Samir Pal, danced to a Meera bhajan, 'Hari tum haro jan ke peer,' showcasing the rich content in the bhajan through sanchari bhavas.

The tarana, the last number, was a pure dance number showing the technical aspects of kathak with intricate footwork and chakkars.

This was again ably performed by her very senior disciples, Bhuvana Guruprasad, Bina Kumar, Meghana Pratap, Siri Prahlad and Samir Pal.

The final Bharatanatyam performance by Vidu. Bhavana D. Rao, Founder-Director of Shivanoopura Narthana Kala Kendra, Mysuru and her disciples, started with the Pushpanjali, and came alive with Srimannarayana, an Annammacharya Kriti by Vidu. Bhavana.

Her young disciples danced beautifully to Nammamma Sharade, Bhagyada Lakshmi Baramma and other keertanas and showed their passion for the art.

M.R. Satyanarayana, Resident Editor, *Vijayavani,* Mysuru, who was the chief guest, spoke of the importance of learning art forms for the mind to bloom in the right way and said that traditional Indian arts even leave the audience mind not only entertained, but with a socially responsible thoughts unlike modern forms that are provoking.

He also spoke about the importance of dance being an art form that uses the body, mind and the intelligent soul and hence, the development of a personality as a whole. He lauded the efforts of Champaka Academy in promoting these art forms for the benefit of the society.

Court only ordered probe; I am not guilty: Siddaramaiah

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah addressing the media persons at his home office Krishna in Bengaluru yesterday as Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, Minister H.K. Patil, MLC Prakash Rathod, Chief Whip of State Legislative Assembly Ashok Pattan and MLC Ivan D'Souza look on.

Bengaluru, Sept. 25 (UNI& Agencies)- Slamming the Opposition parties for demanding his resignation, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah firmly stated that he is not guilty, pointing out that the High Court has merely ordered a probe into the controversial MUDA case.

"Kumaraswamy is on bail. Did anyone ask for his resignation? The Court has only directed an inquiry in the MUDA case, which doesn't imply guilt," the Chief Minister said during a press conference at his home office 'Krishna' in Bengaluru last evening.

He emphasised that the High Court's verdict came under Section 17(A) of the Prevention of Corruption Act and that the matter had been handed over for investigation. "Why don't moral standards apply to Kumaraswamy? He's aligned with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Government. Why doesn't the media question him? An inquiry has been ordered against me, not a conviction. Why ask for my resignation at this stage? This is a political conspiracy, and we will fight it politically," Siddaramaiah asserted.

He added that the development would be politically and legally contested, noting that the Court had dismissed the petitioners' demands under Section 218 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS).

Siddaramaiah also pointed out that the Governor had previously rejected a request to sanction action against him under Section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act.

Not afraid of BJP, JD(S)

"I'm not afraid of the BJP and JD(S) conspiracy. The people of Karnataka are with us. They cannot topple this Government through money power or 'Operation Lotus'. They succeeded in 2008 and 2019, but this time, Karnataka has given Congress an absolute majority with 136 MLAs supporting us," he declared.

Siddaramaiah also accused national-level forces of conspiring to jail certain Chief Ministers, but stressed, "This will not happen in Karnataka. The people are standing with us, and so is our entire party — MLAs, MPs, MLCs, ministers and the high command."

Meanwhile, Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar reiterated that the BJP and JD(S) were conspiring against the state Government. "We won't back down. The party and the Government stand firmly with the Chief Minister. We will not yield to any pressure," he said.

A fantastic order; we were prepared for it: T.J. Abraham

T.J. Abraham

Snehamayi Krishna

Regardless of which Court CM Siddaramaiah approaches, he will lose: Snehamayi Krishna

Bengaluru, Sept. 25 (UNI& Agencies)- Advocate and RTI activist T.J. Abraham has welcomed the Karnataka High Court's decision to quash Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's writ petition, which challenged the prosecution order issued by Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) case.

A bench led by Justice M. Nagaprasanna upheld the Governor's decision to authorise a probe into Abraham's complaint. Reacting to the verdict, a pleased Abraham called it a "fantastic order."

"By the law, everything required has been addressed. The order is a summary, but when expanded, it will encompass all the necessary points. I am confident that the judge reviewed multiple judgments from across the country to arrive at this conclusion. It's a fantastic order, and we were prepared for it," the RTI activist stated.

Clears way for legal action

Abraham's lawyer, Rangnath Reddy, further clarified the verdict: "Firstly, the Chief Minister's petition has been dismissed. The learned Single Judge confirmed that the approval sought under Section 17A of the Prevention of Corruption Act by Abraham is lawful, and the Governor's approval has been upheld."

Reddy continued, "Secondly, the facts presented in the complaint warrant an investigation. Thirdly, any private citizen can seek approval under Section 17A from the competent authority." He emphasised that all of the petitioners' contentions were thoroughly examined by the Court.

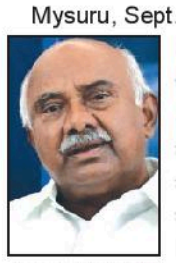
This ruling clears the way for legal action, including the potential filing of an FIR against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, heightening the pressure on him to step down. Meanwhile, the Siddaramaiah camp is preparing to approach the Supreme Court to challenge the High Court's order.

'Truth has prevailed'

Reacting to the High Court's decision, complainant Snehamayi Krishna expressed satisfaction, stating, "Truth has prevailed." He welcomed the ruling, emphasising that the Court has upheld the Governor's legal authority to grant approval for the investigation. "The High Court has affirmed the Governor's order as legally valid, and we fully welcome the verdict," he said.

Snehamayi Krishna further claimed that Siddaramaiah's involvement in illegal activities had been highlighted in Court. "The Honourable Court has found strong evidence against the Chief Minister. Regardless of which Court Siddaramaiah approaches, he will lose," he remarked confidently.

Siddaramaiah lowered dignity of CM's office: Vishwanath



A.H. Vishwanath

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (RK&DM)- Stating that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's audacity, arrogance and attitude have led to his current predicament, MLC A.H. Vishwanath has called on him to step down honourably following the High Court's rejection of his petition challenging the Governor's sanction for his prosecution in the MUDA scam.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Vishwanath said the Court had delivered the right verdict. He predicted that Siddaramaiah would face further setbacks even if he took the matter to the Supreme Court.

Asserting that the High Court ruling has sounded an alarm for the Siddaramaiah Government, Vishwanath stressed that the CM should not be stubborn and should voluntarily quit for his own good.

Recalling that Siddaramaiah had ignored his earlier advice to return the 14 sites allotted to him by MUDA and face the investigation, the MLC lamented that the goodwill the CM had built over his five-decade political career has evaporated quickly, and those surrounding him are to be blamed.

"However, it is disappointing that Siddaramaiah has lowered this dignity. The CM should resign," he urged.

CM and Minister Byrathi Suresh must quit: Srivatsa

T.S. Srivatsa

Mysuru, Sept.25 (RK&DM)- BJP MLA T.S. Srivatsa has demanded the immediate resignation of both CM Siddaramaiah and Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh on moral grounds following the setback to CM in the High Court.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Srivatsa pointed to Byrathi Suresh's indifference as a key factor that led to the Chief Minister's embarrassing predicament.

"The High Court verdict is a victory for the BJP-JD(S) campaign, bolstered by media reports and MUDA records. Last month, the Congress held a 'Satyameva Jayate' rally in Mysuru, which was nothing but a farce. Now, with the High Court ruling, the truth has been revealed," he said.

Srivatsa further urged the government to revoke all sites allotted under the 50:50 ratio scheme and redistribute them to genuine applicants who have been waiting for over 30 years to get MUDA sites.

"The BJP's campaign will see real victory only when this happens," he added, describing the High Court's decision as a significant blow to the Congress Government, which had previously launched an aggressive campaign against the Opposition.

What is wrong with facing probe if you are not guilty?

CM's defiance will only further erode his moral standing: Former MLC D. Madegowda

D. Madegowda

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (RK&DM)- With the High Court ruling against him, former MLC D. Madegowda has urged Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to face a probe if he truly believes he has maintained a clean image throughout his political career.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Madegowda stated that Siddaramaiah, who claims to be a socialist and a true democrat, should willingly undergo an investigation if he is confident of his innocence in the MUDA alternative site allotment scam.

Asserting that the High Court had dismissed all of Siddaramaiah's arguments, the former MLC remarked that the CM should have agreed to a probe even before the Governor's sanction was granted for his prosecution.

"The fact that the CM petitioned the High Court shows he was not confident of his own uninvolvement. Moreover, the Congress Government in Karnataka is already battling multiple scams. The CM's defiance will only further erode his moral standing," Madegowda said, criticising the closure of MUDA to the general public after the mega scam was uncovered.

He added that CM should abandon his defiant attitude and face an investigation.

WORD OF THE DAY

Jerkwater

Pronunciation: JERK-waw-ter (Adjective)
Meaning: Jerkwater means "remote and unimportant." It is often used to describe a small town, village, etc., that is out in the country far from cities. Jerkwater can also mean "trivial."
Origin: We owe colourful Americanism jerkwater to invention of steam engine — an advancement that significantly accelerated travel by rail but also had its drawbacks. One drawback was that the boilers of the early locomotives needed to be refilled with water frequently, and water tanks were few and far between. As a result, the small trains that ran on rural branch lines often had to stop to take on water from local supplies. Such trains were commonly called jerkwaters from the motion of jerking the water up in buckets from the supply to the engine. The derogatory use of jerkwater for things unimportant or trivial reflects attitudes about the small middle-of-nowhere towns connected by the lines on which these jerkwater trains typically ran.
Example: "We found a theatre in some jerkwater town with a new movie playing." — Robin Enos and John Downs, The Auburn (California) Journal, 4 Mar. 2023

THE ODD WORD

Gumusservi

Moonlight shining on water

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Bookworm

Meaning: 'Bookworm' refers to someone who reads a lot.
Origin: If you love to read books, you may have been called a 'bookworm.' The "bookworm" probably originated as a somewhat derogatory term for a person who studied or read more than was usual. Bugs such as silverfish, book lice and linoleum beetles were referred to as bookworms because they inhabited books; thus the idiom.
Example: "She is such a bookworm! She seems to have a new book every day!"

QUOTE BOX

The science of today is the technology of tomorrow. **—Edward Teller**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this riddle

CI II

Answer: See Eye To Eye.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Steal from
4 Prepare for war
7 A light blow
10 Arab sleeveless garment
11 Puts down
13 Karma
14 Throw overboard
16 Charged particles
17 Having less worries, should we say?
19 Categorise
21 Aliens?
24 At the drop of __ ___ : almost instantaneously? (1,3)
25 Not much - with "of" (1,3,3)
27 Trumpet shell
29 Ostentatious
30 Wealthiest
33 Peak
34 Able was I ___ I saw Elba.... the famous palindrome?
35 Took or appropriated
38 Accept as true
39 Hindu wind God
42 Authenticate
46 Very excited
47 Kolkata's ___ Gardens
48 Gambler's haven ___ Vegas
49 The senior-most of the Chappell brothers
50 Fr. holy title
51 London TV source

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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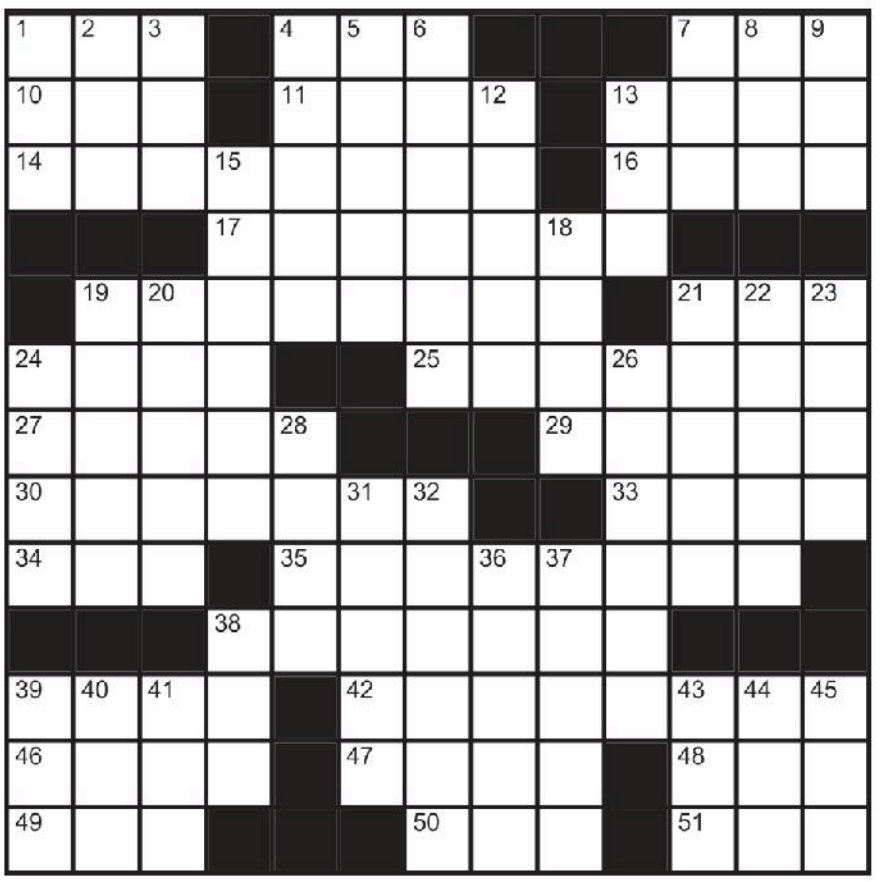
DOWN

1 British rule in India
2 Order of the British Empire, in short
3 Blind as a ____?
4 Assumed name
5 Makes a grating sound or says gratingly?
6 Shortness of sight?
7 Chinese code of behaviour
8 Aeronautical Telecommunications Network
9 Footlike organ
12 Try to detect a smell
13 Christmas tree
15 Straw roofing
18 Nestling
19 Church singers
20 Klusener of South Africa
21 Run away to wed
22 Pulled along
23 River in Hades
24 An extent of ground
26 Melted or softened
28 Cupbearer to the Olympians
31 Figure out
32 Groups of three?
36 Rent out again
37 Sheep-like
38 Annoy or pester
39 Virtuoso guitarist Steve ___
40 Eastern bigwig
41 Hither's partner
43 Priestly vestment
44 Q's neighbour on keyboard
45 PC key



SUDOKU

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	4			2		8	3	

Answer to previous puzzle

6	1	8	5	4	3	9	7	2
9	7	5	1	6	2	3	8	4
4	2	3	7	9	8	6	5	1
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5	9	4	2	7	6	1	3	8
1	8	6	4	3	9	5	2	7
3	4	9	6	8	7	2	1	5
8	5	1	9	2	4	7	6	3
7	6	2	3	1	5	8	4	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

S ZCSCVZGSK AZ S HUWACAYASK FRU HWSYVZ RAGZVWQ

SC CRV ZVDMAYV UQ CRV KSCAUK. S HUWACAYASK AZ S

ZCSCVZGSK FRU HWSYVZ CRV KSCAUK SC RAZ ZVDMAYV.

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS A

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I have learnt silence from the talkative, toleration from the intolerant, and kindness from the unkind; yet strange, I am ungrateful to these teachers.

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  The Greatest of All Time (Ta) - 4 Shows

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Transformers One (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.20 am, 7.40 pm, 9.55 pm
Hagga (K)	(S-1)	1.35 pm
The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
Langoti Man (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Lubber Pandhu (Ta)	(S-2)	1.40 pm
Nandhan (Ta)	(S-2)	4.35 pm
Kahan Shuru Kahan Khatam (H)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Tumbbad (H)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Upendra (K)	(S-3)	10.50 am
Karki Nanu BA LLB (K)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Anna (K)	(S-3)	4.35 pm
Yudhra (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm; (S-4) 10.15 pm
Kishkindha Kaandam (Ma)	(S-3)	10.10 pm
Stree 2 (H)	(S-4)	10.05 am
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	(S-4)	1 pm, 7.10 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-4)	4.05 pm

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Dhruvathaare (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Karki Nanu BA, LLB (K)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Hagga (K)	(S-1)	7.05 pm
The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	(S-1)	9.35 pm; (S-3) 6.15 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Langoti Man (K)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Ibbani Thabbida Ileyali (K)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Kozhipannai Chelladurai (Ta)	(S-3)	9.40 pm
Nandhaan (Ta)	(S-4)	4.20 pm
Krishman Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-4)	6.30 pm

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Yudhra (H)	9.30 am, 11.50 am, 3.50 pm, 10.10 pm
Kahan Shuru Kahan Khatam (H)	10.05 am, 10 pm
Kadaisi Ulaga Por (Ta)	10.25 am, 7 pm
Trailers Screening Show	11.15 am
Langoti Man (K)	11.55 am
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	12.30 pm, 6.50 pm
Never Let Go (E)	12.30 pm, 8.10 pm
Lubber Pandhu (Ta)	1.25 pm, 6.45 pm
Kishkindha Kaandam (Ma)	1.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	2.50 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Tumbbad (H)	2.50 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	3.20 pm
Nandhan (Ta)	4.30 pm
Dancing Village (Indonesian)	5.25 pm
The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	6 pm
Mathu Vadalara 2 (Te)	9.50 pm

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Transformers One (E-3D)	9.05 am, 1.15 pm, 5.40 pm, 8.05 pm
Yudhra (H)	9.35 am, 3.35 pm, 10 pm
Rummy Aata (K)	10 am
Lubber Pandhu (Ta)	10.10 am, 6.40 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	11.30 am, 7.10 pm
Upendra (K)	12.35 pm
The Journalist (K)	1.10 pm
Hagga (K)	2.50 pm
Kadaisi Ulaga Por (Ta)	3.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Dhruvathaare (K)	3.45 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	6.35 pm
Maya Bazaar (1957 - Colour) (Te)	10.30 pm
Tumbbad (H)	10.30 pm

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Lubber Pandhu (Ta)	9.40 am, 7.05 pm
Transformers One (E-3D)	9.50 am, 12.15 pm, 5.05 pm, 10.20 pm
Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	10 am, 7.20 pm
Trailers Screening Show	10.10 am
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	10.50 am, 5.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	12.45 pm, 10.10 pm
Upendra (K)	1.10 pm
Kahan Shuru Kahan Khatam (H)	2.40 pm
Yudhra (H)	4.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Kadaisi Ulaga Por (Ta)	4.20 pm
Hagga (K)	7.30 pm

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Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	9.20 am, 3.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Transformers One (E-3D)	10 am, 12.25 pm, 5.20 pm, 7.45 pm
Yudhra (H)	10 am, 10.20 pm
Trailers Screening Show	11 am
Rummy Aata (K)	11.40 am
Dhruvathaare (K)	12.30 pm
Kadaisi Ulaga Por (Ta)	1 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	2.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Nandhan (Ta)	2.50 pm
Karki Nanu BA, LLB (K)	4 pm
Laughing Buddha (K)	6.10 pm
Langoti Man (K)	7.05 pm
Lubber Pandhu (Ta)	7.15 pm
Kishkindha Kaandam (Ma)	10.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

College English Theatre Fest

Mysuru, Sept. 25- Mysore English Theatre Forum (METF) is conducting the third edition of College English Theatre Festival 2024 from Sept. 27 to 29 at RamaGovinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar here.

Veteran theatre artiste Rameshwari Verma will inaugurate the Fest on Sept. 27 at 4 pm, in the presence of Principals of participating colleges. Verma has sponsored the entire Festival, in memory of her late husband, Prof. Balagopalan Verma, who taught English at the Regional College of Education.

SCHEDULE

Sept. 27 (4 pm): Inauguration; **(5 pm):** 'A Sunny Morning' by Sarada Vilas College. The play, written by Serafin & Joaquin AQ, and directed by Sabeena, is a touching one-act play featuring Don Gonzalo and Doña Laura, an elderly couple. Set in a sunlit garden, they engage in a warm conversation, reminiscing about their past and the love they shared.

Sept. 28 (5 pm): 'The Solemn Retreat' by St. Philomena's College. This play is written by Suhan Poovaiah and co-directed by Suhan Poovaiah, Reena Joyce and Nidhi Gummadi. In the fleeting moments of life, we often tend to forget to nurture the feelings of contentment, harmony and gratitude. Yet life never ceases to surprise us with a mixture of elements that we are destined to experience.

Sept. 28 (7 pm): 'As You Like It' by Slate by Cresta. This play by William Shakespeare, is directed by C.N. Pallavi. It is a comedy that follows Rosalind, who flees to the Forest of Arden with her cousin Celia and the court jester, Touchstone, after being banished by her uncle.

Sept. 29 (5 pm): 'Oliver Wants More' by Sapient College of Commerce. Charles Dickens wrote Oliver Twist, of which this is an excerpt, directed by Mohammed Umar. This play follows the journey of an orphan, Oliver, who escapes to London. There, despite falling into the hands of criminals, Oliver remains innocent and kind-hearted.

Sept. 29 (7 pm): 'The Bear' by MMK&SDM College. This play by Anton Chekhov is directed by Ujwala S. Shetty. It is a one-act comedic farce about a grieving widow, Elena Popova, and a brash landowner, Grigory Smirnov, who comes to collect a debt owed by her late husband. The play is a witty exploration of love, pride and the absurdity of human emotions.

For details, contact METF Convenor Seemanthini B. Sharma on Mob: 98864-57987.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 25)

- **Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Bengaluru and Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association (KASSIA):** Standards Conclave on 'Shared Vision for a Better World: SDG9 - Achieving Industry, innovation and infrastructure through AI,' ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri inaugurates, Scientist-E/Director and Head of BIS Bangalore Laboratory T. Nagamani and KASSIA President M.G. Rajagopal chief guests, Hunsur Govt. PU College for Girls Biology Lecturer H.N. Girish and Mysuru DIC Joint Director K. Shivalingaiah guests of honour, Pai Vista Hotel, B.N. Road, **3.30 pm.**
- **All India Insurance Employees Association (AIIEA), Mysuru Division and South-Central Zone Insurance Employees Federation (SCZIEF):** Seminar on 'Unemployment - Various Dimensions,' educationist B. Sripada Bhat main speaker, SCZIEF Joint Secretary J. Suresh chief guest, AIIEA Mysuru Division President S.K. Ramu presides, Ideal Jawa Rotary School, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 26)

- **Sports Meet:** District-level Dasara CM Cup, reporting of participants, Chamundi Vihar Stadium, **9 am.**
- **Gujarat State Handloom & Handicrafts Development Corporation Ltd. (GSHHDC), Government of Gujarat:** Garvi Gurjari ODOP Hastkala Exhibition & Sale, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **Taralabalu Institutions & Blood Bank, K.R. Hospital:** Blood Donation, Taralabalu premises, Thonachikoppal, **10 am.**
- **Kannada Dept., Sri Nataraja Residential FGC:** Tejasvi Sahitya Chintane and Nada Habba Dasara Kavigoshti, Sri Chidananda Swamiji graces the occasion, senior writer Prof. Ramegowda (RaGow) inaugurates, Sri Nataraja Pratishtana Special Officer Prof. S. Shivarajappa presides, Sri Nataraja Auditorium, Sri Hosmutt, Khille Mohalla, **10.30 am.**
- **Vivekananda Institute of Indian Studies (VIIS), a unit of SVYM, Swaralayam Arts Forum (SAF), Houston, USA and College of Fine Arts, University of Mysore:** 16th Annual Sulochana Pattabhiraman Utsavam, Karnatak Classical Music Concerts by Vid. Bellari Raghavendra, Vidu. Surabhi P. Narasimhan and Keerthana; Swaralayam Arts Forum Founder-Director R. Ravi Iyer and University College of Fine Arts Principal Prof. Anita Vimla Braggs chief guests, SVYM Head-Health Dr. G.S. Kumar presides, College of Fine Arts in Manasagangothri, **4 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji talks on 'Bhagavad Gita' in Kannada, Ashram, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

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